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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

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Serial No. 09/911364 filed on July 23, 2003
entitled Method and Structure For DC and RF Shielding of Integrated Circuits

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

a. *Previously Submitted*
i. Consider the amendment/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
iii. Other _____

b. *Enclosed*
i. Amendment/Reply
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(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(l) required.)

b. Other _____

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